

SPECIAL SALE OF PIANOS

For the Eighth Time in Annual Sale the Olney Music Co., of St. Joseph and Kansas City, Bring a Large Stock of Pianos to Oregon, Mo.

This is a special opportunity to select a beautiful Piano for your home. We are proud of the fact that we have sold nearly all of the Pianos that have been sold the last few years in this county. We have made our annual sales in this community, special efforts in furnishing value and merit. We refer any one gladly to any of our customers.

Many people, knowing the opportunity that we furnish in these sales, have put off buying an instrument until they have the opportunity to select from the stock which we bring to Oregon.

You can select a Piano from our stock here and we will gladly deliver it to your home on approval. We have on display the choice of the new up-to-date styles of our big stock in the large cities. You have every advantage, therefore, here in the selection of your Piano.

We want you to come in and see us whether you buy or not. Come promptly while the stock is complete.



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Knabe, Ivers & Pond, Smith & Barnes, Fischer, A. B. Chase, Willard, Packard, Price & Teeple, McPhail, Everett, Jewett, Geo. P. Bent, Poole, Harvard, Kimball, Haines & Co., Heinze, Whitney, Milton, Kauffman, R. S. Howard, Needham, Royal, Oakland, Cecilian, Palmer, Krell, Auto-Piano, Cadallac, and many others.

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Every Instrument Fully Guaranteed.

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LOCATION:--FIRST DOOR SOUTH SCHULTE & KUNKEL VARIETY STORE.

NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS OF SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS.

Advertisement is hereby made by Holt County Textbook Commission, of Holt County, Mo., in accordance with the provisions of the 44th General Assembly of Missouri relating to textbooks, approved March 19th, 1907, for bids from publishing houses for textbooks to be used exclusively in all the public schools of Holt County, Mo., for a period of five years, except that contract for all books introduced into the public schools since May 1, 1905, through recommendation of boards of directors or county boards of education may be made to expire five years from the date of the first introduction of said books.

The subjects in which changes will be considered and the probable number of each kind required are as follows:

Name of Publisher	Name of Book	Probable Number
Language and Grammar	Language and Grammar	12,000
Reading	Reading	12,000
Spelling	Spelling	12,000
Geography	Geography	12,000
History	History	12,000
Science	Science	12,000
Mathematics	Mathematics	12,000
Physical Science	Physical Science	12,000
Chemistry	Chemistry	12,000
Botany	Botany	12,000
Zoology	Zoology	12,000
Physiology	Physiology	12,000
Agri-culture	Agri-culture	12,000
Home Economics	Home Economics	12,000
English Grammar	English Grammar	12,000
Latin Grammar	Latin Grammar	12,000
French Grammar	French Grammar	12,000
German Grammar	German Grammar	12,000
Spanish Grammar	Spanish Grammar	12,000
Italian Grammar	Italian Grammar	12,000
Portuguese Grammar	Portuguese Grammar	12,000
Russian Grammar	Russian Grammar	12,000
Japanese Grammar	Japanese Grammar	12,000
Chinese Grammar	Chinese Grammar	12,000
Arabic Grammar	Arabic Grammar	12,000
Hebrew Grammar	Hebrew Grammar	12,000
Sanskrit Grammar	Sanskrit Grammar	12,000
Persian Grammar	Persian Grammar	12,000
Turkish Grammar	Turkish Grammar	12,000
Ukrainian Grammar	Ukrainian Grammar	12,000
Polish Grammar	Polish Grammar	12,000
Czech Grammar	Czech Grammar	12,000
Slovak Grammar	Slovak Grammar	12,000
Serbian Grammar	Serbian Grammar	12,000
Croatian Grammar	Croatian Grammar	12,000
Slovenian Grammar	Slovenian Grammar	12,000
Rumanian Grammar	Rumanian Grammar	12,000
Bulgarian Grammar	Bulgarian Grammar	12,000
Greek Grammar	Greek Grammar	12,000
Latin Literature	Latin Literature	12,000
French Literature	French Literature	12,000
German Literature	German Literature	12,000
Spanish Literature	Spanish Literature	12,000
Italian Literature	Italian Literature	12,000
Portuguese Literature	Portuguese Literature	12,000
Russian Literature	Russian Literature	12,000
Japanese Literature	Japanese Literature	12,000
Chinese Literature	Chinese Literature	12,000
Arabic Literature	Arabic Literature	12,000
Hebrew Literature	Hebrew Literature	12,000
Sanskrit Literature	Sanskrit Literature	12,000
Persian Literature	Persian Literature	12,000
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Greek Literature	Greek Literature	12,000

Said bids shall be filed with the president of the County Textbook Commission at his office in Oregon, county of Holt, state of Missouri, on or before April 20, 1912. Said County Textbook Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of County Textbook Commission of Holt County, Missouri, this 23d day of March, 1912.

EARL A. ROCK, President.

N. B. The Commission has aimed to under estimate rather than over estimate the number of books.

In case of change the new stock of dealers is to be taken up dollar for dollar.

NOTICE!

Kunkel & Kiddoo, having decided to go west, will, until further notice, make pictures at greatly reduced prices in order to close out their large stock of photo goods.

This is no bluff: come at once if you want good work cheap.

—C. P. Bartram, of Maitland, was here Tuesday, visiting his son Charley. He was accompanied by his nephew, Henry Hester, of Richmond,



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through our stock rooms and you will agree with us that you never saw a finer collection of Household Furniture anywhere in this vicinity. We would like to have you call and examine our stock thoroughly. It will stand the closest scrutiny for beauty, strength and artistic effects. Such high quality Furniture is seldom offered at such low prices.

RAYHILL & MOORE,
Furniture and Undertaking.
OREGON, MISSOURI.

Kan., who had come over for a visit and to meet his uncle for the first time and also his cousin, C. W.

—Mrs. Wm. Schulte received the sad news Tuesday, by telegram, announcing the death of her mother, at Springfield, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Schulte left on the evening train for Gallatin, this state, where they join the funeral party and where the interment will take place. It having been their former home.

—A. L. Price's sale at his home in Lincoln district was well attended, and prices for everything offered was well up. A pair of 5-year-old horses brought \$415 and his brood sows averaged \$37 per head. The sale aggregated about \$3,000. Mr. Price goes back to Shenandoah county, Va., to spend a year with his widowed mother. He has rented his farm to his brother Charles, and has not yet decided as to any further plans in the future. He was born in Page county, Va., and we do hope he will decide to return to Holt county. The Page county people make mighty good citizens.

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Manual Art Exhibit From Rooms I and III a Great Success--Notes.

(BY E. M. BROOKS, SUPERINTENDENT.)

A very encouraging number of patrons accepted the invitation of the teachers in rooms I and III and viewed the splendid exhibit of manual and art work. The work was beyond our expectations and speaks in the highest terms for Miss Ella Greene, who has had this work in charge during the year. Some of this work will be preserved as a permanent exhibit, and it is planned to send the best of this and other work yet to be prepared to the State Fair next fall. Such a plan will be a splendid advertisement for the Oregon Public Schools.

The baseball boys are working hard this week and hope to be in good form for the game at Mound City with the Mound City High School tomorrow.

The Board of Education have plans well under way for some splendid improvements in our building this summer.

We are glad our pupils are keeping up their studies in spite of the spring fever.

Several of our High School pupils took the March teachers' examinations and made very good grades. Good teachers are in demand everywhere and those qualified will have no trouble in securing positions.

—BIG REDUCTION on Men's Dress Shoes for 10 days, beginning Saturday, April 13th, at C. W. King's.

—William Seeman, of St. Joseph, has been visiting the past several days with his mother, brother and sister.

—Anyone having anything that they want sold at Public Auction, bring it to Oregon any Saturday afternoon and I will sell it for you on reasonable terms. C. L. CULLE.

—Judge Wehrli and wife will go to Adams, Neb., Monday next, to be present at the wedding of his son Ed, on Wednesday, April 17. Uncle Peter Wehrli will go with them to see his grandson married.

—News reaches us of the alarming condition of Mrs. George Poynter, of Bigelow, at Kansas City, and but little hopes are entertained of her recovery, and her passing away may be looked for at any hour.

Death of Mother Steele.

Many friends and relatives here were sorely grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Eliza A. Steele, at Crab Orchard, Neb.

Mrs. Steele was born in Pullman county, Ind., April 2, 1824, died Thursday, March 21, aged 87 years, 11 months and 19 days. She was married to E. J. Steele, November 11, 1847, in Owen county, Ind. To this union nine children were born, four of whom died in infancy. The children who are left to mourn the loss of an ever kind and loving mother were at her bedside when the final summons came to her. They are: John H. Steele, of Mound City; Lewis and George Steele, of Theford, Neb.; James Steele, of Crab Orchard, Neb.; and Mrs. Laura E. Shultz, of Craig. She leaves nineteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Her husband died in Holt county, February 19, 1880, since which time she has made her home with her youngest son, James, in Nebraska. She was a member of the Trinity M. E. church, — Craig Leader.

T. A. Long, D. V. S., Up-to-date Veterinary. Office at home. Both Phones, No. 13.

A. H. Batley has been bringing in large quantities of native lumber cut from his Atchison county lands near Phelps.

—Carl Vance and Miss Leolia Marshall, of Tarkio, were here Wednesday and secured their marriage license from Recorder Hibbard.

—Frank Walker, of Bigelow, was in St. Joseph Tuesday, on account of his sister, Miss Murzy, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

—George Pollock leaves next week, Tuesday, for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit a sister, and will then go to San Jose, Cal., to visit his father.

—SPECIAL for 10 days, beginning Saturday, April 13th, you can buy a 15c can of Tomatoes for 10c, at C. W. King's.

—Henry Hershner was in town Monday, setting 'em up to his friends, and he was next thing to being crazy: a friend took him quietly around the corner, and confidently learned from him that he again was a grandpa, as his son Ira was a papa to a fine baby boy born down at Kansas City, March 19. Grandma Hershner is also delighted—they now have a great pair: they are Miss Jennett Stephenson and Master Warren Hershner. We congratulate the whole bunch.



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of our shoes for imperfections and you will search in vain. They are well built for long and heavy wear, yet fit easily to the foot and look perfect in elegance. They give satisfaction in every way, and you will always want our shoes after once wearing a pair. Built on the most modern lasts, and in the very latest styles.

C. W. KING,
"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY,"
OREGON, MO.

Take Warning.

All parties are warned not to hunt, fish or trespass in any way upon my premises. G. W. PROFFER.

—FOR SALE—Male calf, 10 days old. N. DICKSON.

—Mrs. Alice Kunz attended the great revival at St. Joseph for a couple of days this week.

—After almost 1900 years of Gospel preaching, why is it that the nations are not converted? Hear Buehler.

—Charley Stadler believes in the old saying: "If you don't at first succeed, try again." He's tried and tried, and at last with the aid of Dr. Proud he is now the daddy of a fine baby boy, born Monday last, 8th inst., and is the first boy in a family of ten children. Won't he have a time growing up—the pet of that whole bunch of nine girls? Here's to you, Charley.

—The death of Mrs. Alfred Gentry, which occurred at her home near this city, Monday of this week, April 8, 1912, removes another of the pioneer women and mothers of Holt county, and civil war veteran widows. She



FIRST—One two-room house, brand new, and garden tract. Will sell cheap; have put a price of \$450 for quick sale.

SECOND—One Edenburg soft mud, "horse power," Brick Machine, molds and off-bearing Trucks. Has been rebuilt, good as new. Will be ready for delivery about the first of April. "Cost mark" on this \$250.

THIRD—One U. S. patent right on new and useful improvement in stoves; has been perfected. Will sell this cheap or trade for Southern Missouri land.

FOURTH—Also, do not forget that my profession is Wall Decoration, in paper hanging and frescoing.

FIFTH—In answering any of the above, call, or address, O. P. Greene, Oregon, Mo.

BRING THEM IN

Plows, Listers, Discs, Cultivators, anything from a Wash Machine to an Automobile. We have the proper equipment to do the work required, and feel sure we can satisfy the most particular.

Let us figure on your Blacksmith and Repair Work.

Wilson Bros.

was a daughter of Geo. Hobson, who owned and operated the old Hobson Mill on Mill Creek in the 40's and 50's. The funeral services were held from the home Tuesday. We hope for an obituary for our next issue. A detail of Sons of Veterans acted as pallbearers.